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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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ALBERTSON et al.

Art Unit:

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Application No.: 09/285,292

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Filed: April 2, 1999

For:

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USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 4, 1999 for two months, from July 4, 1999 to September 4, 1999. An appropriate response to the Notice in the form of a Response with executed Declaration and fee authorization is enclosed herewith.

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Please charge the fee of \$190.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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